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At the time of the 12/14/04 Office Action, claims 1-24 were pending in the instant application. Upon cancellation of claims 3-4, 7-8, 11-12 and 20-24; amendment of claims 1-2, 5-6, 9-10 and 13-14; and the addition of new claims 25-29; the instant application will have pending claims 1-2, 5-6, 9-10, 13-19 and 25-29.

Restriction Requirement

Pending claims 1-24 were subject to election of species and restriction to groups I-IV under 35 U.S.C. § 121:

- I. claims 1-22, drawn to compounds of formulas I or II, and a composition.
- II. claims 1-22, drawn to a compound of formula III and a composition.
- III. claims 23-24, drawn to method of treating a disease or condition using a compound of formulas I or II.
- IV. claims 23-24, drawn to method of treating a disease or condition using a compound of formula III.

Applicants elect without traverse the invention of group I and the single species compound no. 023 found on page 35 of the specification.

Applicants have amended the claims to correspond to the elected invention and to correct a typographical error in claims 5, 9 and 10 relating to the definition of X_1 , which should be $C(O)OR$, $C(O)NRaRb$, $C(O)R$ or $C(O)SR$ wherein the substituents R, Ra and Rb are (or together form) a heterocyclic ring which may be substituted as defined. Applicants have added new claims 25-29 directed to particular embodiments of the invention. The amendment to the definition of X_1 and the new claims are fully supported in the specification and claims and do not add new subject matter.

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